

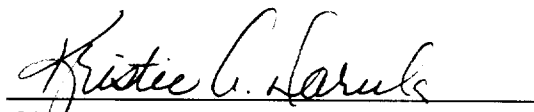
**City of St. Charles, Illinois**

**Ordinance No. 1998-M-13**

**An Ordinance Amending Title 13, "Public Utilities,"  
Chapter 13.16, "Water," of the St. Charles Municipal Code**

**Adopted by the  
City Council  
of the  
City of St. Charles  
February 16, 1998**

**Published in pamphlet form by  
authority of the City Council  
of the city of St. Charles,  
Kane and Du Page Counties,  
Illinois, February 20, 1998**

  
**City Clerk**

**(SEAL)**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1998-M- 13**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, "PUBLIC UTILITIES",  
CHAPTER 13.16, "WATER", OF THE ST. CHARLES MUNICIPAL  
CODE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF ST. CHARLES, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES AS  
FOLLOWS:

1. THAT TITLE 13, "Public Utilities" Chapter 13.16, "Water" of the St. Charles Municipal Code be and is hereby amended by deleting Section 13.16.205, "Water Conservation" and inserting the following therefore:

"13.16.205 Water Conservation

- A. Definitions. For the purposes of this section, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural number include the single number, and words in the singular number include the plural number. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.
1. "City" is the city of St. Charles.
  2. "Person" is any person, firm, partnership, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
  3. "Water" is water from the city public water supply system.
  4. "Sprinkler" is any device used to spray irrigate lawns, gardens, trees or shrubs.
- B. Application of Regulations. The provisions of this section shall apply to Persons using Water provided by the City, and regardless of whether any Person using Water shall have a contract for Water service with the City.
- C. Conservation of Residential, Business and Industrial Outdoor Water Uses. All Persons using City Water shall adhere to the following schedules for lawn watering with sprinklers.
1. All properties with even-numbered street addresses may use Water for Sprinkling on even-numbered days of the month only, and all properties with odd-numbered street addresses may use Water for Sprinkling on odd numbered days of the month only.
  2. Sprinkling hours: Water may be used for Sprinkling only between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., Central Standard Time or Central Daylight Savings Time, as the case may be.

3. Watering by hand-held hoses or the use of drip type irrigation watering devices are permitted any day of the month, at any time of the day for the following uses only:
- a. Washing cars provided that all water hoses are equipped with positive shut-off nozzles.
  - b. Watering flowers, trees (including root feeders), shrubs, gardens and lawns.
  - c. Filling of wading pools under 50 gallons of capacity.

4. Sod Laying and Seeded Lawn Installation Permit Requirement

- a. No Person shall lay, cause to be laid, seed or caused to be seeded any sod or seed lawn in the City, except as permitted in the manner hereinafter set forth.
- b. A permit issued by the Director of Public Works (or his designated representative) is required for the installation of all seeded and sodded lawns. The application ( a copy of which is appended hereto) for a sod laying and seeded lawn installation permit shall include the following information .
  - i) The address of the property where the sod is to be laid.
  - ii) The name and address of the owner of said property.
  - iii) The name and address of the contractor.
  - iv) The number of square feet of sod to be laid.
  - v) The date on which the sod is to be laid.
  - vi) The date the property owner will commence using Water from the City Water distribution system to water the sod, in accordance with the regulations set forth in this section.
- c. The issuance of a sod laying and seeded lawn installation permit shall allow the permittee to water the newly installed sod or seed utilizing Sprinkling device(s) for a period of time not to exceed eight hours on the first day. For the next consecutive nine days watering shall be permitted between the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Following the said 10-day period, the permittee must comply with the conservation schedule setforth in paragraphs C (1) and C (2) above.

D. **Penalties:** Any Person who is found to have violated an order of the City Council or who has failed to comply with any provision of this chapter and the orders, rules and regulations and permits issued hereunder, shall be fined an amount not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00). For the purpose of this section, each day in which any such violation shall occur or continue, shall be deemed a separate violation. For each separate violation, each such Person shall be fined an amount not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00). In addition to the penalties provided herein, the City may recover reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, court reporter fees and other expenses of litigation.

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

# SOD/SEED PERMIT

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ISSUED BY

CITY OF ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

**NOTICE:** This card must be displayed in a conspicuous place, facing the street, on or near the building for which it is issued for the duration of this permit.

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exact Seed/Sod Placement Date:**

Month  Day  Year

**(8) Hours Permitted:**

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**Nine (9) Day Watering Period:**

Hours: 5 - 9 a.m. & 6 - 10 p.m.

**EXPIRATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Issuance Date

2. That after the adoption and approval hereof, this Ordinance shall (a) be printed or published in book or pamphlet form, published by the authority of the City Council, or (b) within thirty (30) days after the adoption and approval hereof, be published in a newspaper published in and with a general circulation within the City of St. Charles.


PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, the 16th day of February, 1998.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, the 16th day of February, 1998.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, the 16th day of February, 1998.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

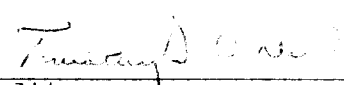
Council Vote:

Ayes - 12

Nays - 0

Absent- 0

Approved as to form:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

Date: 2/16/98

## Counties of Kane and DuPage

# Certificate

I, KRISTIE A. DARULA, certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the city of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois.


I further certify that on February 16, 1998, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 1998-M-13, entitled

**"An Ordinance Amending Title 13, "Public Utilities," Chapter 13.16, "Water," of the St. Charles Municipal Code",**

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 1998-M-13, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on February 20, 1998, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

**DATED** at St. Charles, Illinois, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998.

  
Municipal Clerk

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